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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Cancelled).

A system for communication through a wide area network, said 2 (new). system comprising:

an apparatus comprising:

a wide area interface adapted to communicating with at least one portable unit via said wide area network; and

a wireless local interface adapted to communicate with said at least one portable unit when said at least one portable unit is located within a domain;

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